

POETRY.

The City Rose to the Wild Rose.

The wild bee brought your message,
Just at the peep of day,
Tapping, buzzing at my window,

You tell of fresh green meadows,
Of upland, hill, and glade,
Of the many merry sisters,

You say you'll have sweet music
With the early morning light,
That the nightingales will cheer us

There are but few to love her,
And why! alas, she's poor!
And toiling, toiling all the day,

She opens her window early,
To give me air and sun,
Then sitseth sadly at my side

The children, poor and wretched,
Smile as they gaze on me,
And often stop in passing,

My gentle mistress seemeth ill,
I sometimes think she'll die;
Then send the robin and the thrush,

Slumber Lie Soft on thy Beautiful Eye.
BY T. K. HERVEY.

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Spirits whose smiles are like thine—of the sky,

Why is that tear?—art thou gone in thy dream,
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And now, as I watch o'er thy slumbers, alone,
And hear thy soft breathing, and know thee mine own,

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HUMOROUS.

A SAW LOG BLIND: OR, POKER OUT WEST.

BY FRANK WEBBER.

There is a retired village within the limits of Prairiedom, well known to all who have gazed upon the beautiful scenery amid which it lies cradled,

But we cannot pause to feast the eye upon the beautiful in nature, for it is of a stone-ware house, that stands conspicuously in the aforesaid town,

But others, also are said to have then and there produced like documents, which, by the way, are not admissible in evidence, and closely studied the parts thereof that treat upon a certain science known by the unique name of 'Poker,'

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quaint and unusually silent one, whispered:

'I see that blind!'
'I make it good and raise it a crow-bar,' fairly hallowed the Deacon, he was certain of success and nervous with anticipation.

'Forty saw logs better!'
'Twenty barrows than you,' quietly responded Ben.
'Fifty logs than you.'

'A hundred bars than you.'
But at this exciting stage of the game the Deacon's logs had almost failed, and he knew not what to ante up for a sight.—

Report says he did not slumber well, however, on the night in question, and during all the dark hours his worthy spouse was awakened by a voice like thunder bursting upon her ears,

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then there, it occurred to him that if he did not change his position, Mrs. Jones might detect from his breath that he had been indulging. To prevent such a catastrophe, he resolved to turn over. He had about half accomplished his purpose—we are now obliged to use the idiomatic language of Mr. Jones himself, from whom we received this chapter of his domestic trials—

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From Charleston to New Orleans, via Savannah, daily at 9 o'clock, A. M. By steamer to Savannah, 140 miles; by Central Railroad to Macon, 100; by Macon and Western Railroad to Barnesville, 40; by stage to Opelaka, 100; by Railroad to Montgomery, 65; by steamer to Mobile, 331; to New Orleans, 166. Total distance, 1,032 miles. Time, 77 hours.—Fare \$30.50.

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IMPORTANT NATIONAL STATISTICS.

AGRICULTURE, POPULATION, AND MANUFACTURES.—The Report of J. C. G. Kennedy, Esq., the Superintendent of the Census, is one of the most valuable documents of the day. It abounds with facts and figures on important subjects, derived from the most authentic sources. We proceed to notice some of the most interesting:

The Population of the Union.—Assuming the population of California to be 155,000 (which we do partly by estimate) and omitting that of Utah, estimated at 12,000, the total number of inhabitants in the United States was, on the 1st of June, 1850, 23,246,301. The absolute increase from the 1st of June, 1840, has been 6,176,848, and the actual increase per cent is 35.18. But it has been shown that the probable amount of territory should be deducted in making a comparison between the results of the present and last census. These reductions diminish the total population of the country, as a basis of comparison, to 23,074,301, and the increase to 6,004,848. The relative increase, after this allowance, is found to be 35.17 per cent. The aggregate number of whites in 1850 was 19,619,366, exhibiting a gain upon the number of the same class in 1840 of 5,423,371. But excluding the 153,000 free population supposed to have been required by the addition of territory since 1840, the gain is 5,270,371, and the increase per cent is 37.14.

The Slaves.—The number of slaves by the present census, is 3,192,555, which shows an increase of 711,085, equal to 29.59 per cent. If we deduct 19,000 for the probable slave population of Texas in 1840, the result of the comparison will be slightly different. The rate per cent will be 692,085, and the rate per cent, 37.83.

The Free Colored.—The number of free colored in 1850 was 528,637; in 1840, 386,245. The increase in this class has been 42,392, or 10.95 per cent.

The increase.—From 1830 to 1840 the increase of the white population was at the rate of 32.67 per cent. At the same rate of advancement, the absolute gain for the ten years last past would have been 5,678,333, or 426,515 less than it has been, without including the increase consequent upon additions of territory.

Area of the States.—Taking the thirty-one States together, their area is 1,485,870 square miles, and the average number of their inhabitants is 1,549 to the square mile. The total area of the United States is 3,229,000 square miles, and the average density of population is 7.219 to the square mile.

The Mortality of the Union.—The statistics of mortality in the census year represent the number of deaths occurring within the year as 320,104; the ratio being as one to 726 of the living population, or as ten to each 726 of the population. The ratio of mortality in this statement, taken as a whole, seems so much less than that of any portion of Europe, that it must, at present, be received with some degree of reserve.

The Manufacturers.—The entire capital invested in the various manufactures in the United States, on the 1st of June, 1850, does not include any establishment producing less than the annual value of \$500.—amounted in round numbers to \$330,000,000; value of raw material \$39,000,000; amount paid for labor \$240,000,000; value of manufactured articles \$102,000,000; number of persons employed 1,650,000.

The Agriculture.—Value of farming implements \$151,820,273; live stock 552,705,238; bushels wheat 10,799,230; Indian corn 591,586,053; pounds of tobacco 199,532,494; ginned cotton, bales, 2,474,211; pounds of butter 142,202,286; pounds of cheese 103,184,585; tons of hay 13,905,384; tons of hemp 62,182; bushels of flax seed 507,749; pounds of maple sugar 32,759,263; bushels of corn-meal 319,614; home-made manufactures \$27,525,515.

Woolen Goods of the Union.—Capital invested \$74,501,031; value of raw materials \$34,835,096; male hands employed 33,150; female ditto 19,136; value of entire products \$1,869,181.

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The Iron Trade of the Union.—Capital invested in pig iron \$17,346,125; value of entire products 12,748,777; capital invested in castings 17,416,361; value of entire products 25,108,155; capital invested in wrought iron 14,495,220; value of the entire products 16,747,074.

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